

Application No.: 10/005,627

Docket No.: JCLA6879

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Chen, TSE W

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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Applicants : Chang et al.

Serial No. : 10/005,627

Filed : December 04, 2001

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir,

The Final Office Action mailed April 28, 2005, and Advisory Action mailed August 04, 2005, have been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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<b>Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b> Address to: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Fax no.: 571-273-8300	Application No. :	10/005,627	<b>AUG 29 2005</b>
	Filing Date :	December 04, 2001	
	First Named Inventor :	NAI-SHUNG CHANG	
	Group Art Unit :	2116	
	Examiner :	CHEN, TSE W.	
	Attorney Docket No. :	JCLA6879-R	

This is a **Request for Continued Examination (RCE)** under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114.**

**a. [ ] Previously submitted**

( ) Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

**b. [X] Enclosed**

(X) Preliminary Amendment in ELEVEN ( 11 ) pages.

( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

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**2. Miscellaneous**

a. ( ) Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.

b. ( ) Associate Power of Attorney.

**3. Fees are calculated as follows:**

		CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Basic Filing Fee						\$ 790	\$ 790
Total Claims	15	MINUS	21	= 0	x	\$ 50	= \$ 0
Independent Claims	3	MINUS	3	= 0	x	\$ 200	= \$ 0
[ 1 ] month(s) extension of time is hereby requested.				Time Extension Fee		= \$ 120	
						Total:	<u>\$ 910</u>

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